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Inventor: David T. Chen et al.  
For: ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

11 sheets of drawings.  
 An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status.  
 REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

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| Ind. Claims  | 3 - 3     | 0         | x \$42.00    |          | x \$84.00    | 0.00     |
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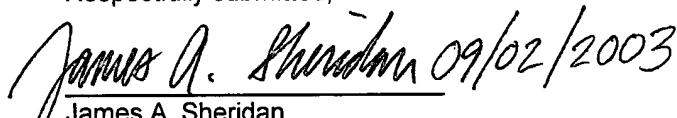
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B)  
CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON  
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: David T. Chen et al.  
Serial No.: 09/874,869  
Filing Date: 06/05/01  
Title: ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit: 3739  
Examiner: J. Leubecker  
Attorney's Docket No.: MMS-2E CON 2

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application, in accordance with Rule 1.53(B), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/874,869, filed 06/05/01 by David T. Chen et al. for ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM, which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 09/111,431 filed 07/07/98 by David T. Chen et al. for ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM, which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 08/505,587 filed 07/24/95 by David T. Chen et al. for ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM.

Submitted with this request are the following:

1. A true copy of said prior application Serial No. 08/505,587 (including specification, claims, drawings, and a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney) as originally filed;
2. A Copy of (i) a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, (ii) a RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, (iii) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY listing the names of the inventors and signed by the inventors David T. Chen,

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Steven D. Pieper and Michael A. McKenna, specifically identifying the grandparent of this application by serial number and filing date;

3. An AFFIDAVIT by the undersigned attorney of record verifying that the enclosed copy of said pending prior application Serial No. 08/505,587 is a complete and true copy;

4. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT which amends the application to show that it is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/874,869, which is a continuation of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/111,431, which is a continuation of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/505,587 filed 07/24/95 by David T. Chen et al. for ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM; and

5. A mailing certificate indicating that this submittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on September 2, 2003 as provided for under 37 CFR 1.10.

The Power of Attorney in the pending prior application is to Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30883, and James A. Sheridan, Registration No. 43114, or any of them, all of 470 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02451-1914 (Telephone No. 781-290-0060).

The inventors named in this continuation application are the same inventors named in the prior applications Serial Nos. 09/874,869, 09/111,431 and 08/505,587.

The Commissioner is also authorized to prepare a certified copy of said prior copending application if the same is deemed to be necessary and to charge the cost of same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in said prior copending application.

All communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached Rule 1.53(B) continuation application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith please find the formal drawings for the above-identified patent application, consisting of Figs. 1-11 on eleven (11) sheets of drawings.

In the event that any fee is required to be paid in connection with the present submission of formal drawings, please charge the cost of the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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